New P.G. courses in Kerala

1645. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications have been received by his Ministry from the Government of Kerala for starting of new P.G. courses in Ayurveda by Government Medical Colleges in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether competent authorities have conducted inspections;

(d) if so, whether the permission for starting the course has since been given; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of AYUSH has received 2 application in 2007-08 from the Government of Kerala to open new post-graduate courses in Ayurveda by Government Medical Colleges, the details of which are given below:

(i) PG courses in Panchakarma, Rasashsatra, Shalakytantra and Dravyaguna in the Government Ayurved College, Tripunithura; and

(ii) PG Course in Rachana Sharir in the Government Ayurveda College, Kannur.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi have conducted inspection of the concerned Colleges of Kerala and submitted reports to the Central Government for taking a view.

(d) and (e) All these cases are under consideration in the Department of AYUSH. The applications will be disposed of on merits by the Department of AYUSH by 31.03. 2008 in terms of the relevant regulations.

SPV for Paradip-Angul and Sukinda railway projects

1646. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a General Stores Depot at Mancheswar on the ECoR;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to introduce a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for Paradip-Angul and Sukinda railway projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. General Stores Depot building is coming up on Railway land within the Mancheswar workshop premises and is scheduled for completion within a year.